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Important Winglets/ DISCLAIMER

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Important Canon Winglets:
Jade Winglet: Moon, Qibli, Winter, Kinkajou, Turtle
Important from Silver Winglet: Lynx

❄Chapter 1: New Student❄

Winter's POV.
Date: Summer, 5,012 AS (After Scorching)
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Winter hated listening to Webs drone on and on for hours about the same history *everyday*.
A paper ball hit his head, and he looked up. Qibli waved to him, probably meaning he was bored as well.
"What?" Winter asked him.
Qibli pointed to Webs saying, "*Listen,* it's about Darkstalker, finally."
"Don't we know basically everything about him already? I mean, we're the ones who stopped him and fought his brain dead minions." Winter said flatly.
"I know, but it's not about the Scorching-"
"Qibli, Winter, why are you talking in my class?" Webs scolded.
Winter was about to speak, but Qibli was already talking.
"Sorry sir, I was just asking Winter if he brought our homework, because I forgot to." Qibli explained.
"Hm. I'll let it slide. Just bring in the homework once class is over." Said Webs, monotone.
Qibli looked at Winter and winked at him. Winter rolled his eyes in annoyance.
30 Minutes later.
"Class dismissed."
Winter immediately woke up right before Qibli tapped his shoulder.
"Come on, that was our last class for the day," Qibli said.
Winter nodded, and got up to go to his and Qibli's sleeping cave.
A few silent moments went by until Qibli started a conversation.
"So, what did your family say to you when you rescued Hailstorm and brought him back?" Qibli asked.
Winter winced, but he continued anyway.
"They thanked me, but my father basically said he hoped I wouldn't come back ever after I went to Jade Mountain. They put me at number one in the first circle, but Hailstorm in the seventh circle, which is the lowest. We have this tradition where if a dragon in the seventh circle is about to turn seven years old, they can challenge

the number one dragon in the first circle. It's called the 'Diamond Trial.' Lucky for me, I was the first one. Turns out, my parents were planning for Hailstorm to kill me. But, me and Hailstorm figured he can leave and I would wait until dawn to escape. That's when I went back to you guys." Winter finished, uncomfortable.

Qibli looked disturbed and surprised at the same time.

"Yep," said Winter. He went back to finishing his math homework.

1 hour later

Winter was walking to his math teacher's classroom while looking down at his homework, double-checking it. *Thank the moons Qibli turned in both of our history homework-*

Bump.

"*Ow."* Said a voice.

Winter looked up to see who he bumped into.

Lynx?

"Lynx?" He asked, echoing his thoughts.

The pastel blue IceWing with dark blue freckles was rubbing her temples.

"Oh, hi Winter!" Lynx said, "In case you're wondering, since you went back to the academy, Snowfall decided that I should replace Icicle's spot." She explained before Winter could even ask. (Which he was going to.)

"Oh okay. How was your mission to Pantala?" Winter asked.

"It was pretty scary at first. Moon, Qibli, Tsunami, and the RainWing named Pineapple got captured before we even got to the actual continent. I'll definitely tell you more when we both don't have to turn in homework." She said, picking up her history homework.

"Bye Winter!" She called, going to the history cave.

"Bye!" He yelled to her, she was already far ahead.

He was still puzzled on the whole his-friends-getting-captured thing, but he'll ask Qibli about it. When he thought about Moon getting captured, his heart sped up.

Okay fine, his heart speeds up when he thinks about her in general.

He turned in his math homework and went back to his cave.

He sighed as he sat on his ledge that had a few fur rugs on it, which was his bed. Qibli walked in a few moments later.

"Hey, Winter? Who's that new IceWing? If you know her." Qibli asked.

"Oh, that's Lynx. She's really nice. I used to train with her in the

Ice Kingdom. Queen Snowfall sent her here to replace Icicle's spot." Winter explained.

"Ohhhh well that explains it. Anyway, goodnight Winter. Tomorrow we don't have any school. We get a two day break after five days of school. Goodnight." Qibli said plopping down on his ledge, which was also covered in animal fur.

Hi! Sorry this chapter was only 715 words. This was my very first story. 😊

Chapter 2: Other Tribes

Lynx's POV

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Today was the second day of Jade Mountain academy for Lynx. It was nice to have her childhood friend, Winter, there with her, so she knew someone. Lynx made her way to the prey center and got a cow. She saw Winter sitting with a SandWing, NightWing, SeaWing, and a RainWing. Lynx stifled a laugh. Winter would have never sat with dragons from that many different tribes just a year ago.

The RainWing saw her and signaled for her to come over to their table. Once Lynx got there, the RainWing piped up.
"Hello! Are you new? I've never seen you before. Oh, I'm Kinkajou," said the RainWing.
"Um, hi, I'm Lynx," Lynx said. She almost said "Lynx, first circle."
"That's Qibli, Moonwatcher, Moon for short. And that's Turtle and Winter," Kinkajou said, gesturing to all her friends. The NightWing named Moon waved, and so did Qibli. Winter gave her a wave also, but he already knew her. Lynx took the last empty seat, which was next to the NightWing and across from Winter.
"So, what happened in Pantala?" Winter asked. Qibli looked a little embarrassed, and Moon winced.
Lynx sighed, and explained what her and Sundew did, along with how Luna stopped the Breath of Evil.
"Oh wow," said Winter, "Now, how did Moon, Qibli, and Tsunami of all dragons get captured?" Winter asked. Qibli chuckled nervously.
"Uh, well, I challenged everyone to a race to an island, and the island happened to have a lot of dragons that were mind controlled by Wasp. We fought back, obviously, but we still got captured," he said. "Yep, and how did everyone else escape?" Winter asked.
"Oh— Sundew used the Gift of Stealth she borrowed from Snowfall," said Lynx.
I hope Snowfall's alright, she thought, *I'm pretty sure I was the only dragon keeping her sane. But, then again, she isn't worried about Crystal anymore, she has Mink, and she's become more mature since the visions,*

she reassured herself. She glanced to the NightWing next her, Moon, right? Moon had a constant wrinkle in her forehead, and looked like a thousand different dragons were trying to talk to her at once.
"Hey are you okay?" Lynx asked Moon.
"Oh- uh yeah, I just had rough sleep last night," Moon said.
"Oh, okay," Lynx replied, a little suspicous. She looked over to the SeaWing talking to Kinkajou, Turtle, was it? He looked nervous *a lot.* He was oddly, quiet, like a background character in a story. He had a golden armband with two shimmering green rocks in what seemed to holes. She noticed four empty slots in the armband. *Maybe he's collecting them,* Lynx thought.
She shifted her focus to Winter.
"So, what happened at the Diamond Trial? I'm glad you and Hailstorm both survived, I'm just wondering how you both lived," Lynx asked Winter, "You don't have to answer if you don't want to, I'm just curious," she added quickly. All of Winter's friends were now looking at him with curiosity. Winter sighed and starting explaining everything that happened at the Diamond Trial.

5 Minutes Later

"Oh wow. Sorry Winter, I didn't know that's what happened," said Lynx.
"It's okay, I'm not even banished anymore. I just hope Hailstorm goes back to completely being himself," said Winter. Kinkajou looked at Winter with wide eyes.
"Woah," she said, "that sounds really terrible. Good thing you left and got to come back to Jade Mountain," said Kinkajou. All Winter's friends agreed, and Lynx did too, although she was starting to miss Winter before she came to the acadmey. By now, everyone had finished their food and all had agreed to go back to their caves. While Lynx was walking back to her cave, Sunny came to talk to her.
"Hey, Lynx. I actually wanted to talk to you. So, Moon and Kinkajou need a third person in their cave, and Peril can't share the cave with them for obvious reasons. The new MudWing in their winglet prefers to sleep alone, so I was wondering if you would be willing to share the cave with them, since you're by yourself. If you want to, of course," said Sunny.

"Sure, I don't really like being lonely," replied Lynx.
"Perfect! I'll show you where their cave is," Sunny said, showing her the way to Moon and Kinkajou's cave. Once they got there, she saw Moon on her ledge reading a scroll, and Kinkajou writing something on the floor, probably since she can't write on the hammock.
"Moon, Kinkajou, Lynx will be the third person in your guys' sleeping cave. Is that alright?" Sunny asked. Moon looked up.
"Sure!" she said. Kinkajou immediately looked excited.
"Of course!" Kinkajou exclaimed excitedly, while her scales turned pink and bright yellow. Lynx smiled and waved at the two dragons.
"I'll be right back, I'm just going to get the stuff from my cave," Lynx said. Moon nodded and went back to her work. "Okay!" Kinkajou said turning back to her writing.
Once Lynx got back to her *new* sleeping cave, Kinkajou was still writing and Moon was still reading. After all, she had only been gone about for about two minutes, she only needed to grab her thick polar bear rug, scrolls, and moon globe. Even though Lynx was far from her home, she had new friends already. And to make it better, her crush was also at the school.
"Oh my gosh! That light is so cool! is it from the Ice Kingdom? How was it made?" asked Kinkajou, obviously very fascinated by the moon globe. Kinkajou looked amazed as Lynx explained what a moon globe was, how it worked, and it's history.
"That's awesome!" excalimed Kinkajou, "so Frostbite studied trees and sculpted an ice tree with her bare claws? And the tree functions like an actual tree?" asked Kinkajou.
"Yep," Lynx said, holding in giggles. Moon also looked interested.
Maybe other tribes aren't so bad after all.

Chapter 3: Crush?!

Kinkajou's POV
Time: 3 days after chapter 2
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Kinkajou thought that the new IceWing at Jade Mountain was super cool! Ha, get it? Super *cool*? Anyway, she wasn't rude like Icicle and Winter when he first joined Jade Mountain. Kinkajou also recognized Lynx from the IceWing-NightWing war, she was the one that got saved by Winter. Another nice thing about Lynx was that she didn't seem to be holding a grudge against the NightWings after the war.

"Moon," Kinkajou said, nudging her best friend. Moon was still dead asleep. "MOON, WAKE UP,"
Kinkajou exclaimed, making Lynx jump out of her scales.

"Three moons, what is it, Kinkajou?" Moon asked tiredly.

"We're going to be late for class!" Kinkajou said, worried she'd be late.

"Actually, Kinkajou, it's only been an hour since sunrise. The classes don't start for another hour and a half," Lynx said.

"Really?" Kinkajou asked, walking to the entrance to Jade Mountain. And sure enough, it was pretty early. Kinkajou made her way back to the sleeping cave.

"Oops. My bad. Sorry, Moon. You can go back to sleep for like, another hour." Kinkajou said, apologizing. Moon laughed.

"Yeah, that's what I thought," Moon said, laughing a little and closing her eyes to go back to sleep.

"By the way, Lynx, how did you know it was an hour since sunrise?" Kinkajou asked.

"In the Ice Kingdom, dragons woke up at sunrise and went to bed at sunset. I'm trying to get a 'normal' sleeping schedule," Lynx replied, finishing some language arts homework she forgot to do.

"Oh wow, so you wake up pretty early," Kinkajou said.

"Yep," said Lynx.

An Hour and Twenty-Five Minutes Later

Kinkajou, Moon, and Lynx were all on their way to their classes. Sadly, since Lynx was in another winglet, she had math instead of history in the morning. Luckily, the Jade Winglet and the Gold Winglet both had Herbs and Healing in the afternoon.

Herbs and Healing, two hours later.

"Good afternoon, Jade and Gold Winglet," said Clay as the Winglets walked in.

"'Afternoon," said some of the students. Lynx's desk was to the right of Winter's desk because the right side of the class had the Jade Winglet, and the left side of the classroom was the Gold Winglet. During the class, Kinkajou noticed Lynx glancing at Winter a few times, and blushing a little. (The blush is blue, because IceWing blood is blue, yk?)

Ooo, Kinkajou thought, *I bet Lynx has a crush on him,* Kinkajou thought excitedly. Since Moon was dating Qibli, Winter *might* end up with Lynx. As for Kinkajou, she was still kind of figuring out whether she liked Turtle or not, after the whole love spell thing. She tried not to think about it a lot, so she could figure it out.

Class was dismissed, and the Jade Winglet had art with the Copper Winglet next. Kinkajou asked Lynx what class she had next, and she said the Gold Winglet had history.

2 hours later, when school was done for the day

Kinkajou sighed, exhausted. She jumped on her hammock and Moon went to a ledge to do her homework. Lynx appeared one minute later. Lynx went to her ledge and started doing her

homework. Bored, Kinkajou decided to do her's. Then, she remembered something.

"Hey Lynx, who do you like?" Kinkajou asked, smirking.

"Uh—I-I, what?" Lynx stuttered, blushing a little.

"Oh. My. Gosh! You totally do!!" Kinkajou exclaimed. Kinkajou already knew it was probably Winter.

"By the way, Moon, can I tell her?" Kinkajou asked, clearing asking if she can tell Lynx about Moon's mind reading.

"Sure, she'll find out eventually, right?" Moon said.

"Great! So Lynx, just so you know, Moon has mind reading and can see the future. Don't worry, she doesn't spill secrets unless you're doing something bad, like Icicle or something," Kinkajou said.

"O-oh, okay. Yeah I heard about what Icicle did. Sorry about that. I mean, I knew she was a brat but I didn't think she would go that far," Lynx said.

"*Now,* who do you like? Don't worry, Moon knows already and we won't tell anybody," Kinkajou said, grinning.

"FineitsWinter," she said very quickly.

"I KNEW IT!" Kinkajou yelled. Lynx blushed, ducking her head and turning back to her homework. Excited, Kinkajou grabbed an extra scroll that had a list of all the dragons she thought would get together, which wasn't a very long list. She scribbled 'Lynx and Winter' after the last couple on the list.

Moon and Qibli... ✔
Peril and Clay...
Tsunami and Riptide...
Glory and Deathbringer...
Lynx and Winter...

The sun was almost completely set, and cave was really dark. Kinkajou was about to ask Moon to light up the lantern, but Lynx

had turned her moon globe to the second brightest setting. The moon globe gave off a magical icy blue light.

"I finished my homework, do you guys want me to turn in your guys' homework too?" Lynx asked, standing up.

"Yes please!" Kinkajou said, at the same time Moon said "Sure, thank you."

Lynx got up to leave the cave, leaving the moon globe behind so Kinkajou and Moon could read.

"Hey Moon, what do you think of Lynx so far?" Kinkajou asked. Personally, Kinkajou thought that Lynx was AMAZING, and definitely a good replacement for Icicle.

"She's nice. I definitely like her more than Icicle. I can tell she's still trying to forgive the NightWings completely, and I can't blame her for not forgiving the NightWings completely yet. I can tell her friendship is genuine, though," Moon said.

"Yeah, I agree," said Kinkajou.

Lynx returned around five minutes later.

"Once you guys are done, just turn the moon globe to the left to dim it. Anyway, I'm going to go to bed. Goodnight," said Lynx.

"Goodnight!" Said Kinkajou.
"Goodnight," Moon said calmly.

Lynx fell asleep almost instantly when she got on the fur covered ledge. Moon sighed tiredly and rubbed her eyes.

"Hey Moon, what did Lynx think when she first got here?" Kinkajou asked.

"Oh, she was mostly excited. She was actually a little tense when she first saw the NightWings, but she's really trying to forgive them. Also, she noticed Winter liked me and got a little jealous, but she acts like it's nothing. She's also worried about her friend, Queen Snowfall. She's forgiven me, but it's gonna take a little time before

she actually forgives all the NightWings," Moon said.

"Wow, that's deep, anyway I'm gonna go to bed. Goodnight, Moon," Kinkajou said.

"Me too, goodnight," Moon said, turning the moon globe to the darkest setting.

Sorry this chapter took a couple days, I've been busy, but I plan to make a new chapter every weekend.

⌛Chapter 4: Let's Go Flying!⌛

Qibli's POV
Time: One day after Chapter 3
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After school, it was pretty sunny. Which in Qibli's opinion, was a great day to fly or hunt. Now, since Qibli had friends, he could fly with *other dragons.*

"Hey Winter, do you wanna go flying? I'll invite the rest of the winglet and Lynx," said Qibli.

"Sure, why not," said Winter, without looking up from his drawing of a landscape. Qibli got up to go to Moon's sleeping cave, where Moon, Kinkajou, and Lynx were all talking and doing homework.

"Hey, do you guys want to go flying? It's pretty sunny. I'll invite Turtle too," Qibli said. All of them agreed. When Qibli asked Turtle if he wanted to go, Turtle surprisingly agreed. (Probably because Kinkajou was going too.)

Once they were flying, Kinkajou went to talk with Turtle. Qibli, Moon, and Winter were all talking, and no one realized Lynx was left by herself.

Lynx's POV
Lynx saw Winter flying next to the SandWing and NightWing. She could tell Winter liked Moon, and personally, Lynx never thought Winter would fall in love with a NightWing. But alas, she was proved wrong. Lynx cut off her negative thoughts before Moon could pay attention to them. Lynx didn't have anything against Moon, she was just the *tiniest* bit jealous Winter fell in love with her, but that wasn't Moon's fault. In fact, Lynx would be surprised if Winter actually fell in love with her.

They were now thirty minutes into flying, and Lynx was a little hungry. *I could get me and the winglet something to eat,* she thought.

She spotted an enormous goat and dove for it. Unfortunately, a strong gust of wind made her wings falter and she came crashing down, landing harshly on her right wing. She got up grumpily and lunged at the running goat. She got it and shot frostbreath at it's face. Lynx picked up the goat with her front talons and had to fly extra fast to keep up with the Jade Winglet.

She got back to her original position, in front of Kinkajou.

Qibli's POV

Qibli was talking to Moon and Winter when Moon suddenly turned her head around and thanked Lynx. Qibli didn't know what Moon was talking about until he turned around and saw an *absolutely colossal* goat.

"Thanks, Lynx," Qibli said to her.

"It's no problem," Lynx replied. Winter also thanked her, and Lynx blushed a little (˵ ͡° ͜ʖ ͡°˵). Qibli could tell Lynx had a crush on Winter. Qibli thought Winter was a little dense for not noticing. But, then again, Lynx did a good job of hiding her crush on Winter. A way Qibli could tell is that Lynx looks at Winter the same way Qibli looked at Moon. And Qibli didn't want to tell Winter because it'd be kind of a scummy thing for Qibli to do to Lynx, who had been nothing but nice to them.

But, Lynx looked really lonely by herself. Qibli nudged Winter.

"What?" Winter asked.

"Go talk to Lynx, she looks lonely, she hasn't talked to anyone the entire time we flew," Qibli said, gesturing to Lynx. Winter looked back and started flying next to Lynx. Immediately, Lynx's face brightened.

Thirty minutes later, back at Jade Mountain

Lynx looked happier after she got to talk to Winter. Qibli could tell she was a more outgoing and social person, which kind of confused Qibli, since Winter was kind of the opposite. When they got back, they all ate the huge goat. Moon and Qibli put their portions over

the fire to cook it a little, and Kinkajou politely denied any meat and had a plum instead. Lynx, Winter, and Turtle ate theirs's cold. Once everyone was done, they all went back to their caves to finish up some homework and reading.

Sorry this chapter was short, I didn't have that many ideas 👁👄👁

❄Chapter 5: Hide and Seek❄

Winter's POV
Time: Saturday
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Winter walked into Moon's cave. He thought since Lynx was new, it'd be nice to do something friendly.

"Hey guys, do want to play a game called Hide and Seek?" asked Winter. Winter remembered this game from the rainforest when they were trying to find Icicle. Kinkajou looked like she wanted to play immediately. Moon looked at Lynx, then nodded.

"Sure, how do you play?" Lynx asked. Winter then explained the rules of the game and went to get Turtle and Qibli. First, he had everyone line up at the far side of the hallway.

"The first person to the entrance is the seeker," Winter explained. "Okay, three, two, one, GO!" Kinkajou exclaimed. Everyone took off in sync, but Lynx quickly got in the lead, and she also ended up the first person there, therefore she was the seeker. They decided to give everyone fifty seconds to hide. Lynx covered her eyes with her front talons.

"Fifty, forty-nine, forty-eight, forty-seven," Lynx's voice faded out of Winter's earshot as he ran to the history cave and hid behind a massive plant. After a couple seconds, he saw Qibli run and hide behind Web's desk. Lynx raised her voice.

"Thirty-one, thirty, twenty-nine," Lynx counted down for the rest of the twenty-eight seconds. Thirty seconds after Lynx started seeking, he heard a "Found you!" followed by Moon's squeal and Lynx's giggle.

Cute, Winter thought, *wait what? Who? Lynx or Moon?* He became confused at himself as to who he thought was cute. *I'll think about it later,* he thought, a little annoyed at himself.

He strained his ears and heard talon steps approaching the art cave.

He also heard random wings flailing and tail lashing. He then realized that was Lynx trying to find Kinkajou.

"Found you!" Lynx exclaimed.
"AHH! How? I was *camouflaged,*" Kinkajou whined.
"Well, since I was flailing all over the place, it forced you to move and you didn't have enough time to completely camouflage yourself again," Lynx explained. Kinkajou groaned and went to the hallway with Moon, which is where you go if you lose.

Lynx is so smart, Winter thought unconsciously. Unfortunately, Lynx then stepped into the history cave, and seemed to go straight to Winter's hiding spot.

Lynx then peered her head around the enormous plant and saw Winter. Clearly, neither of them expected to see each other in that spot, because their snouts were *very* close. (On accident, of course.) Lynx realized it a second later, because her face turned a sudden dark blue, and so did Winter's.

"Oh- um, found you," Lynx said, then backing out.
"Right," Winter said, flustered, walking to the hallway. A moment later, he heard
"Found you!" followed by a surprised Qibli yelp. They played a few rounds after that.

Night, 11:35pm

<Lynx's POV>
Lynx looked at the night sky. The Jade Mountain entrance had a wonderful view of the night sky, with the moonlight shining down on the trees. Two of the moons were in the crescent phase, and the middle moon was full. She strained her ears for a second, and heard talonsteps. She turned behind her to see Winter walking out of his cave.

"Winter? Why are you awake?" Lynx asked, a little surprised.

"I should be asking you the same question," Winter retorted.

"I took a nap earlier, and it ruined my sleep schedule," Lynx explained. "What about you?"

"I just couldn't sleep," He said. He walked up beside Lynx and also looked at the view. Coincidentally, he sat in a spot with moonlight, which illuminated his pale white and vibrant blue scales. Lynx looked away, a little flustered.

Ugh, what is wrong with me? I don't like him.. do I? Lynx confused and scolded herself at the *same time*, that's a talent. The IceWings stood together, silently admiring the beautifully illumanted night sky.

<Winter's POV>
Winter looked at Lynx. A funny thing he noticed was that he had began to think about Lynx more than Moon now. Another thing, whenever he thought about Moon, his heart didn't speed up, but it did whenever he thought about Lynx.

No way, he thought. The next thing he thought made his face turn a royal blue:

Maybe I actually do like Lynx now...

Chapter 6: Up Late?

Lynx's POV
Time: The Next Day
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"*Wake up*! LYNX!" A voice yelled into her ear. Lynx raised her head tiredly and rubbed her eyes.

"*Why,*" Lynx whined. After she woke up a little more, she realized the voice she hard was no other than Kinkajou.

"What's up with you? You're usually the first dragon up. Did you go to sleep at a good time?" Kinkajou asked, a little worried.

"I went to bed a few hours later than usual," Lynx said, "I had to finish a lot of homework."

A sudden image of Lynx and Winter's tails intertwined appeared in her head. She now remembered that her and Winter had looked at the sky together late at night. Her face turned a blueberry blue. She wasn't lying about the homework part, she had to complete two days worth. Eh, she didn't have school today.

"Oooo," said Moon. Oh yeah, Moon's a mind reader.

"What? What is it?!" Kinkajou asked eagerly. Moon walked up to Kinkajou and whispered something in her ear. Kinkajou's scales turned a flurry of different shades of yellow and pink.

"Omg! That is so cute!! You were up late with *your crush.* That is so romantic!" Kinkajou said, very hyper.

"Shhh, he might hear you," Lynx said, peaking her head out the cave to make sure no one saw or heard.

"When are you going to tell him?" Moon asked, calmly. (Bonus to those who get the " asked calmly" reference)

"I don't know. I don't think he feels the same way," Lynx said, her

wings drooping and looking down.

"Cheer up! I'm sure he does. He was out late at night with you," Kinkajou reasoned, "But, it would be *very* cute and romantic if he was the one who told you. Since y'know, he's kinda *cold.* Get it? Cold? I know I'm hilarious," Kinkajou said, making Lynx giggle a little bit.

Winter's POV

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"*Come on,* Winter. Just tell her how you feel. The worst she can say is no," said Qibli. Winter shook his head vigorously with royal blue cheeks.

"No way, I don't even know if she likes me back," Winter said, crumbling to the floor. Qibli laughed at Winter's nervousness, it was out of character.

"Well then you can find out," Qibli reasoned. Qibli kept bugging him for about twenty minutes, until Winter said

"ALRIGHT FINE. I'll tell her in a few hours."

"That's what I thought," said Qibli, with a triumphant smirk.

Sorry this chapter was short! School has been energy depriving. I also wanted to leave this chapter on a cliff hanger >:D
Have a good day/night! <3

❄☁Chapter 7: The Confession☁❄

Winter' POV
Time: A few hours after the last chapter
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Winter walked to Lynx's cave. Lynx was there, giggling and talking with Moon and Kinkajou.

"Hey uh, Lynx? Can I talk to you for a moment? In private?" He asked, blushing. Lynx looked puzzled.

"Um- Sure," said Lynx following Winter outside the cave. He took her to the lake in Jade Mountain that had the gaping hole in the ceiling with the perfect view of the sky.

Lynx looked up at the hole in the ceiling with amazement. Her eyes shined with curiosity, Winter couldn't help but think it was a little funny.

"So," Winter said, bringing Lynx back to earth, "I kindaloveyou," he said, really quickly, ducking his head.

Lynx immediately turned a royal blue.

"O-oh my, um," She stuttered, "I like you too." She said, intertwining tails for the second time with him. He put a wing around her. Winter had finally found love.

And Kinkajou, camouflaged the entire time, checked off the couple off her scroll.
Lynx and Winter... ✔

The end! < 3

I'm sorry I couldn't make this book longer, I lost motivation for the book and just wanted to get it over with lol. Should I do an

epilogue? Also, have an amazing day/night/week/month/year/life!! If you could, vote on my story if you like it, it really helps. Take care!

Hey it's the author from 1/2/23 and I just wanted to let you know I made another Wings of Fire book! You can read it if you want, it's "Wings of Fire as Humans." :D

E P I L O G U E

Sanctuary was more crowded than usual, and a nine year-old Winter cast a glare at the amount of dragons there were. Lynx walked out of their house, already knowing what this glare of his was about.

"Why are you so anti-social, Winter?" She sighed, sitting next to him and intertwining their tails. He said nothing, just scooting closer to her. She looked around. "Where are Blizzard and Rime?" She asked.

"Oh, they went out flying. They'll be back soon, don't worry," Winter replied, putting a wing around Lynx. She nodded.

"Mom! Dad! I caught a *cow!*" Rime exclaimed, bounding towards Winter and Lynx as she landed in front of them.

"Hey! That's not fair! I pointed it out!" Protested Blizzard. He landed soon after.

Lynx chuckled. "Alright, do you guys want to have that for dinner tonight?" She asked. Rime nodded rapidly, and Blizzard agreed. Winter gave a small smile.

"But... uh... can we go inside? There's a lot of other dragons here," Rime suggested sheepishly. Winter immediately agreed.

"Why are you guys so anti-social?" Blizzard complained. Lynx gave a loud laugh, followed by Winter giving a small chuckle. He never thought he would have ended up so lucky.

So, did you guys like it? I planned the epilogue to be a short little chapter to show you guys their lives as adults lol

Also, 'Rime' is the frost that forms on objects :D

Also (again), thank you guys so much for 1.4 9 k reads! (As of

writing this.) It means a lot to know that people read and enjoy my writing <3

>As of February 24th, 2023<